

I am strongly opposed to this proposal for three reasons:

1. There should be more than two classes of licenses to accommodate the various levels of interest of those who wish to participate in this hobby.
2. There should be written tests for all levels of licenses. The thought that someone could pass one written test is unacceptable. Applicants should be able to demonstrate varying levels of knowledge to reach each level of licensure.
3. There should be at least a 5 WPM threshold for General privileges. The 15 WPM question is moot at this point in light of FCC actions that let people with credit for 5 WPM and the ability to pass the Extra level theory test to become Extras.